

In the Claims:

1.(original) An article for the release of a plurality of vapours, the article containing:

a first liquid or solid phase (12) comprising a first vaporisable agent;  
a second liquid or solid phase (14) comprising a second vaporisable agent;  
and a third phase (10) which constitutes a barrier between the first (12) and second (14) phases;

wherein

the first (12) and second (14) phases are such that if placed in contact with each other one phase or one or more component thereof would mix or migrate into the other phase wherein the article comprises an enclosure (2) having a partition wall (8) between the first phase (12) and the second phase (14) at the commencement of use of the article, the partition wall terminating above the bottom wall of the enclosure (14) the third phase (10) being at the bottom of the enclosure, wherein the lower edge of the partition wall extends into the third phase at the commencement of use of the article;

wherein the commencement of vaporisation of the second phase is delayed by the third phase and wherein when the first phase has issued from the article in use, the third phase is exposed to the air and can shrink whereby the second phase can flow around the third phase and then evaporate from the article.

2.(original) An article for the release of a plurality of vapours, the article containing:

a first liquid or solid phase (66) comprising a first vaporisable agent;  
a second liquid or solid phase (68) comprising a second vaporisable agent;  
and a third phase (70) which constitutes a barrier between the first (66) and second (68) phases;

wherein the first (66) and second (68) phases are such that if placed in contact with each other one phase or one or more component thereof would mix or migrate into the other phase wherein the article comprises an enclosure having

two upright limbs ~~(60, 62)~~ connected together, wherein at the commencement of use the first phase ~~(66)~~ is located in one limb ~~(60)~~ the second phase ~~(68)~~ is located in the other limb ~~(62)~~ and the third phase ~~(70)~~ is located therebetween such that commencement of the vaporisation of the second phase is delayed by the third phase;

such that, in use, initially vaporisation of the first agent commences, and subsequently vaporisation of the second agent commences, the commencement of vaporisation of the second agent being delayed by the third phase ~~(70)~~.

3.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in claim 1 or 2~~, wherein the first phase is adapted to evaporate substantially completely.

4.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, wherein the second phase is adapted to evaporate substantially completely.

5.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, wherein the first phase is a liquid.

6.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the first phase is a gel.

7.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, wherein the second phase is a liquid.

8.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6~~, wherein the second phase is a gel.

- 9.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, wherein the third phase is a liquid.
- 10.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8~~, wherein the third phase is a gel.
- 11.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, wherein at least one of the first and second phases comprises as an evaporable agent a fragrance.
- 12.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10~~ wherein at least one of the first and second phases comprises as an evaporable agent a compound selected from an insecticide, insect repellent, miticide or anti-allergenic compound.
- 13.(currently amended) An article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, where the third phase comprises a third evaporable agent.
- 14.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, wherein the third phase is a liquid or gel whose volume reduces when exposed to air.
- 15.(currently amended) A method of dispensing at least two active agents, using an article according to claim 1 ~~as claimed in any preceding claim~~, wherein the commencement of evaporation of the first evaporable agent precedes the commencement of evaporation of the second evaporable agent.
- 16.(original) A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein evaporation of the second evaporable agent commences substantially at the point at which evaporation of

the first evaporable agent is complete.

17.(original) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein evaporation of the second evaporable agent commences before evaporation of the first evaporable agent is complete.

18.(new) An article according to claim 2 wherein the second phase is adapted to evaporate substantially completely.

19.(new) A method of dispensing at least two active agents, using an article according to claim 2 wherein the commencement of evaporation of the first evaporable agent precedes the commencement of evaporation of the second evaporable agent.

20.(new) A method as claimed in claim 19 wherein evaporation of the second evaporable agent commences substantially at the point at which evaporation of the first evaporable agent is complete.

21.(new) A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein evaporation of the second evaporable agent commences before evaporation of the first evaporable agent is complete.